

**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
Division of Aging Services

# **State Plan on Aging**

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# stronger families

FOR A STRONGER GEORGIA



**Division of Aging Services**

— VISION —

LIVING LONGER,

LIVING SAFELY,

*living well*



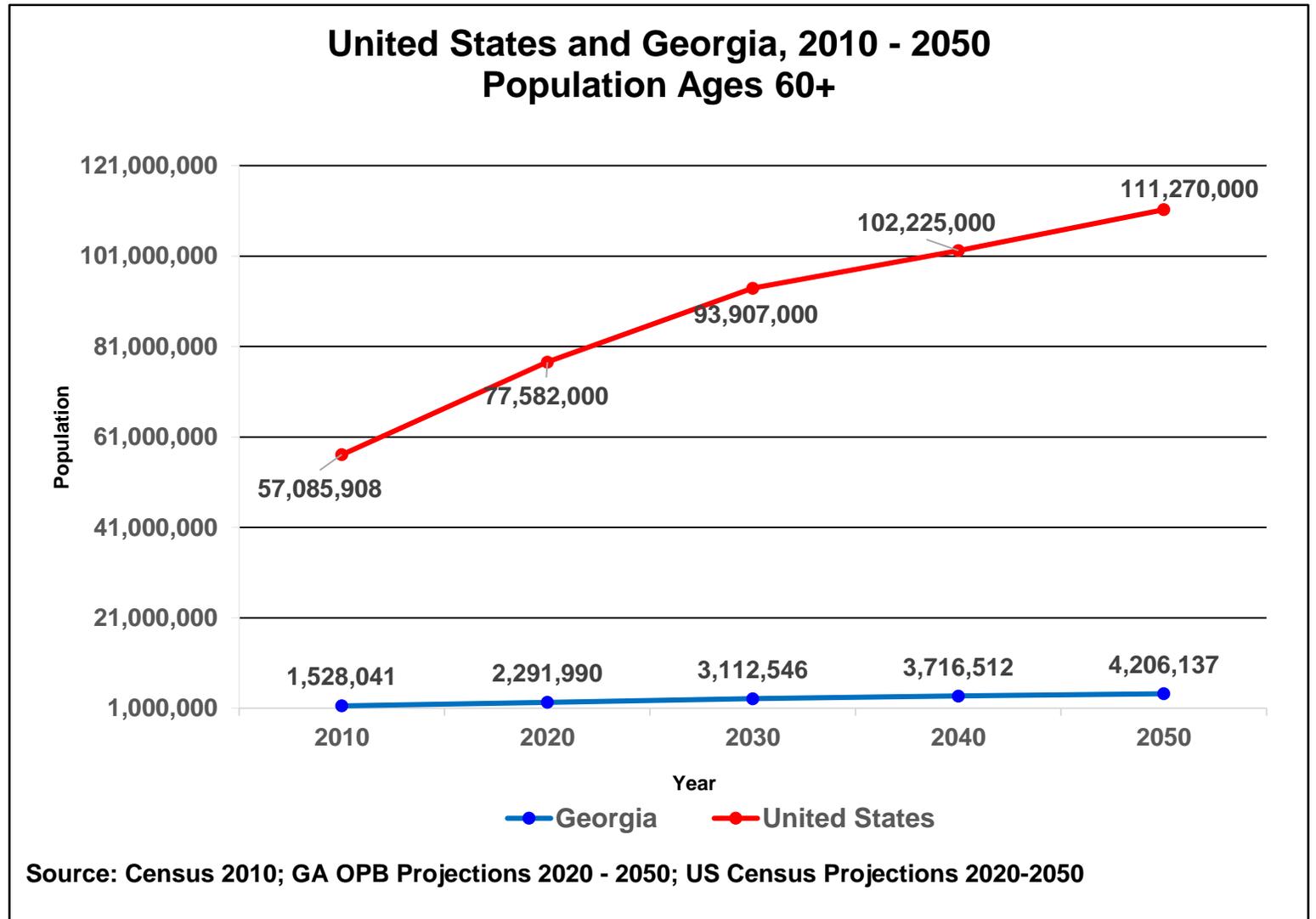
# Common Acronyms

- OAA – Older Americans' Act
- ACL – Administration for Community Living
- DAS – Division of Aging Services
- AAA – Area Agency on Aging



# U.S. and Georgia 60+ Population Growth

Projections show that Georgia has the 11<sup>th</sup> fastest growing 60+ population in the United States between 2010 and 2030. (Source: Census 2010; GA OPB Projections 2050 special request)



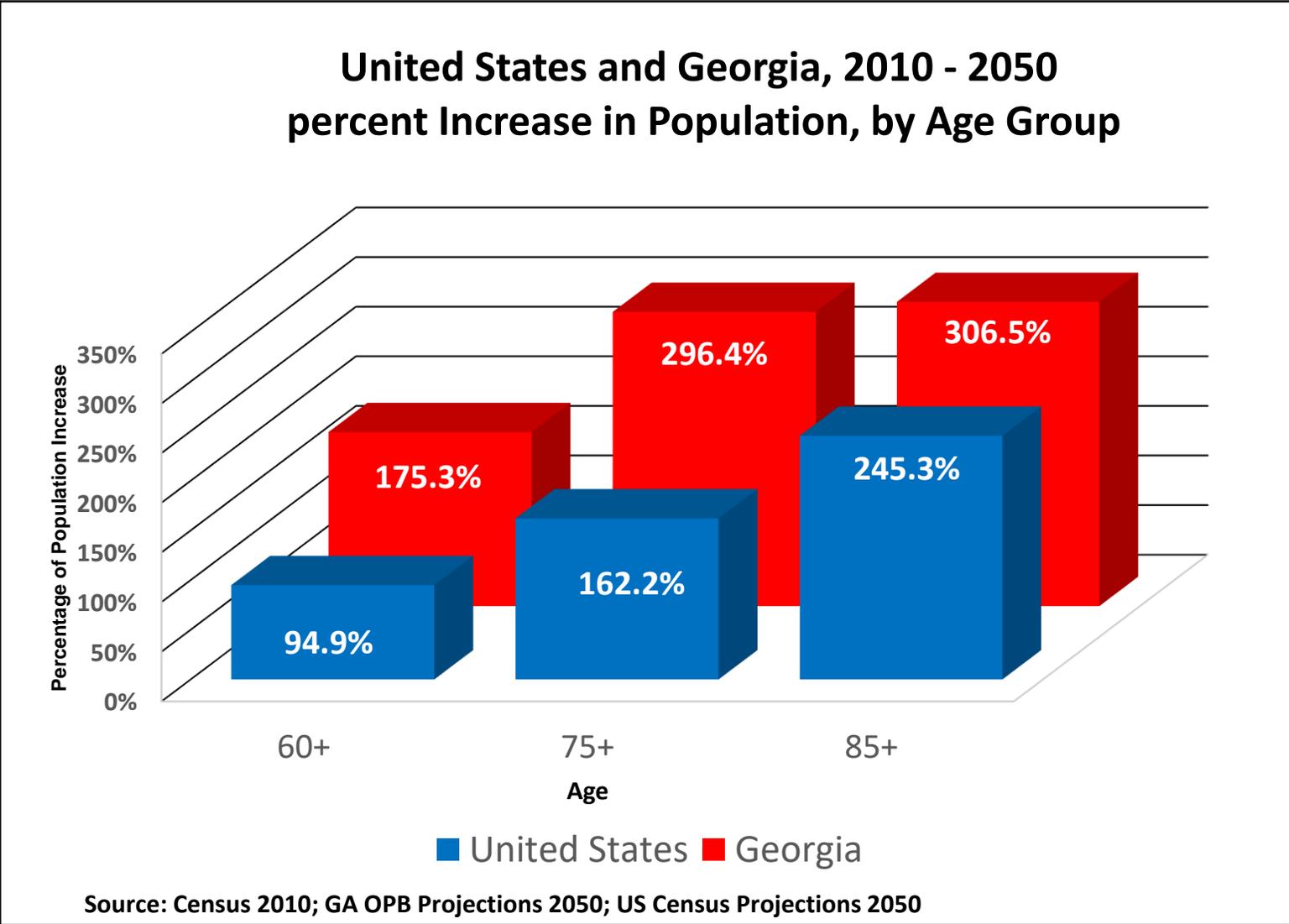
# U.S. and Georgia Population Projections by Age

Georgia has the 10<sup>th</sup> fastest growing 85+ population in the United States between 2010 and 2030.

Georgia's 85+ population is expected to increase 306.5 percent from 2010 to 2050.

Those age 85 and above are by far the fastest-growing group, projected to total 462,723 in 2050.

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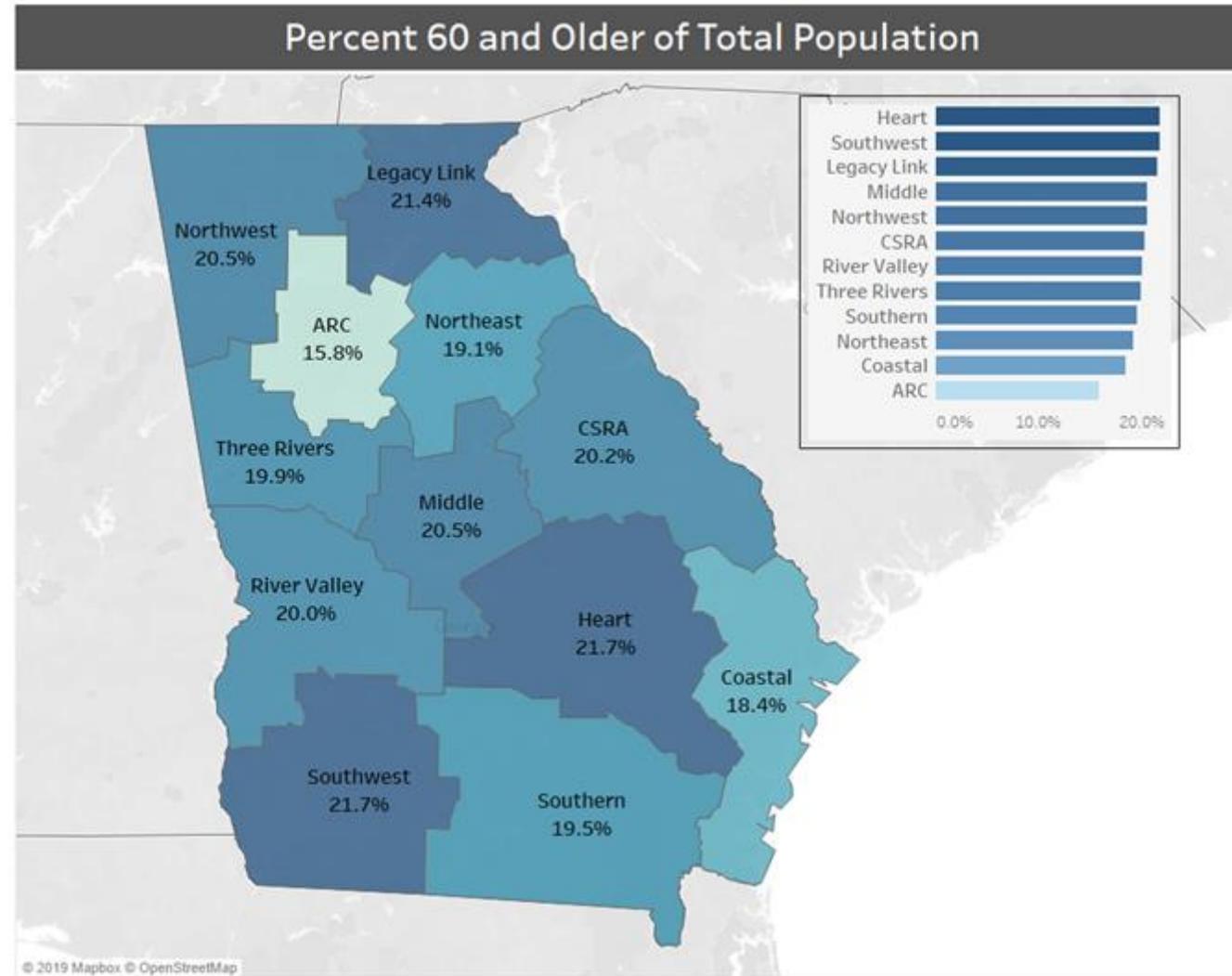


# Georgia's Older Population Snapshot

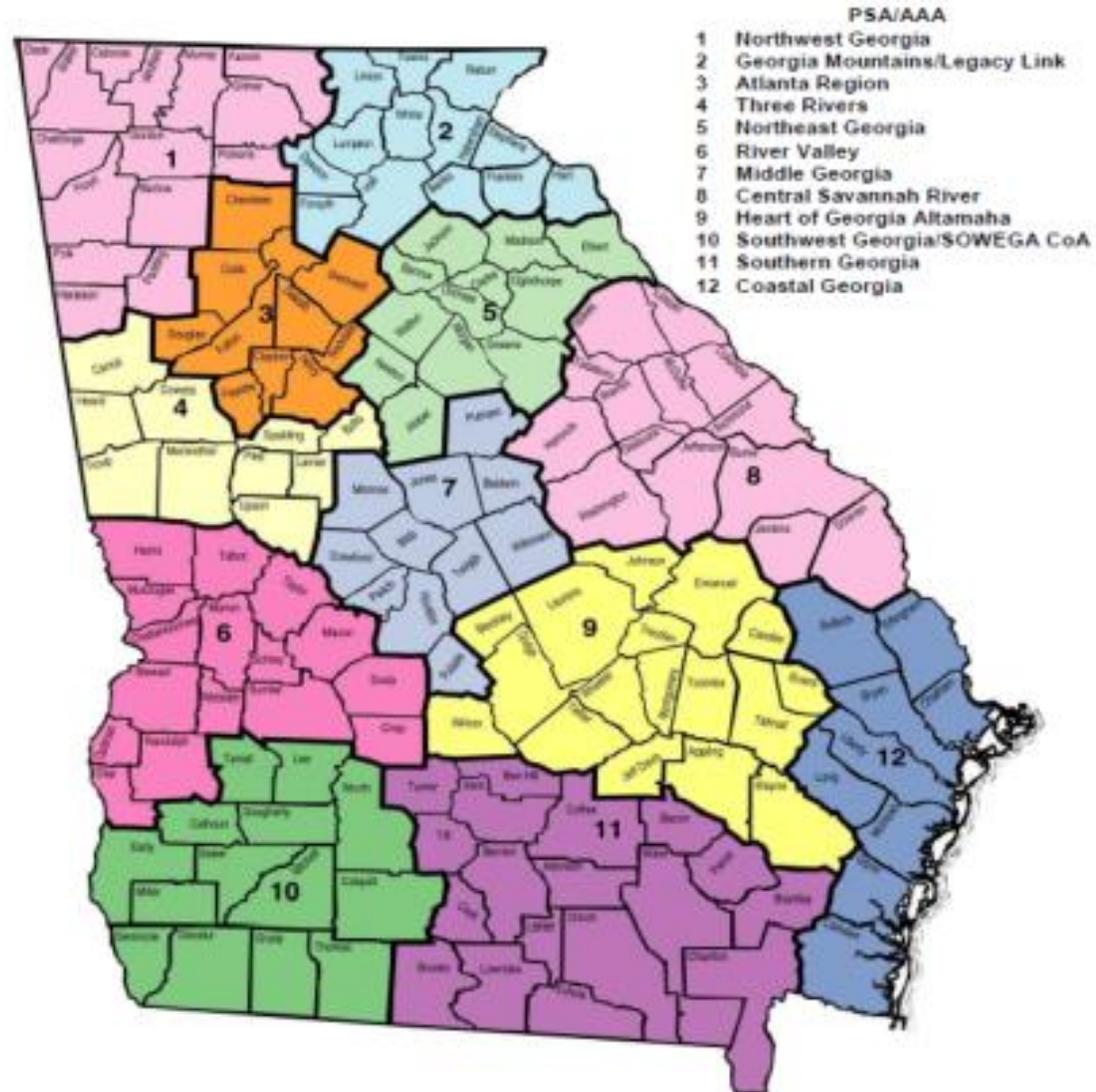
Senior populations south of Macon and west of Savannah are growing more slowly than the rest of the state.

North Georgia and Coastal Georgia are experiencing more inward population migration.

Resource availability and proximity to family members are contributing factors.



# DHS Division of Aging Services Planning and Service Areas



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# State Plan Requirements

- The Older Americans Act (OAA) of 1965, as amended, requires that the appointed State Agency for administration of aging issues for each State submit to the Administrator of the federal Administration for Community Living (ACL) a State Plan on Aging.
- State Agency on Aging may elect to develop a new State Plan for a two, three or four-year period. The Georgia State Plan on Aging is based on the four-year period.



# State Plan Requirements

- The proposed State Plan must not only be approved by the State Agency director but also requires approval by the Governor before submission.
- The new Georgia State Plan on Aging was signed by Governor Kemp on July 18, 2019 and approved by ACL.



# Public Input

- DHS/DAS contracted with the Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) to design and provide facilitation support
- 12 Community Conversations held in every area of the state
  - Participation ranged from 33 to 114 individuals
  - 47% were service recipients
  - 10 key issue areas for “instant polling”
  - Focus groups on the top 3 issue areas
- Online survey
  - 21 questions
  - 188 individuals completed the survey



# PUBLIC INPUT RESULTS

Top issues by % of respondents selecting it as one of their Top 5

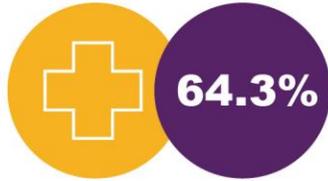
## IN PERSON MEETINGS



Aging in place



Transportation



Physical, behavioral and emotional health



Access to information and services



Services and supports



Safety, security and protection



Wellness promotion



Caregiver support

## ONLINE SURVEY



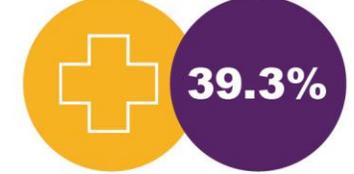
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# Intrastate Funding Formula

- The Older Americans Act requires the State Unit on Aging develop the formula in consultation with AAAs.
- The IFF is used to distribute funds statewide to those in the greatest social need with particular attention to low income minority older individuals.

Factors	Weights
Population 60+	10%
Population 75+	30%
Low Income Minority (Poverty) 65+	10%
Low Income (Poverty) 65+	13%
Rural 60+	15%
Limited Mobility (Disabled) 65+	10%
Limited English Speaking 65+	4%
Living Alone	8%



Questions?

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